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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: SIDOR STEEL EXPANSION

REF: A) CARACAS 8402; B) JASPER/MILLS TELECON

1. WE WOULD APPRECIATE REPORT ON RECENT MEETING WHICH WE UNDERSTAND AMBASSADOR HAD WITH ARCHIE GAMBOA AND OTHER CVG OFFICIALS WHERE AMERICAN PROPOSAL WAS TO BE DISCUSSED. ALSO APPRECIATE RECOMMENDATION AS TO HOW UEC/BLISS SHOULD PROCEED AND UPDATE ON STATUS OF PROJECT AND CURRENT TIME-TABLE FOR CONTRACT AWARDS.

2. FYI RE PARA 2, REFTEL A, UEC AND E.W. BLISS FORMED A JOINT VENTURE TO BID ON COMBINED PACKAGE OF ELECTRIC FURNACES AND CONTINUOUS SLAB CASTERS. UEC IS THE PRIME CONTRACT ON THIS PROPOSAL. E.W. BLISS ALSO SUBMITTED AN UNSOLICITED PROPOSAL FOR THE BILLET MILL WHICH HAS NO RELATIONSHIP TO THEIR JOINT VENTURE PROPOSAL WITH UEC. INGERSOLL

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